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Asst. Director for Policy Coordination

Director of Central Intelligence

Retention of OPC Employees who are in or subject to  
active military service

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References: a. [redacted] dated 8 August 1950

b. ADPC memo of 24 July 1950 to the Acting Executive, subject:  
Personnel Problems in the Event of National Mobilization

c. Memo for DCI from ADPC, subject as above, dtd 18 Aug. 1950

1. I have shared your concern relative to the effect of military mobilization on OPC as a part of a larger concern relative to the effect on the whole of CIA.

2. Because of this concern I have caused to be negotiated with the Secretary of Defense and the Director of the Selective Service System, basic policy agreements covering the retention of currently assigned personnel and the procurement of future needed personnel in such manner as to avoid the disruption of CIA and interference with its capability to carry out its responsibilities.

3. For sufficient reasons indicated by the officials mentioned in paragraph 2 above and concurred in by me, these agreements will not be published. The knowledge of their specific content is restricted to a very limited number of senior officials in the Defense Department, the Selective Service System, and this Agency.

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4. The policy published in [redacted] provides an appropriate and controlled means for the implementation of the agreements in such manner as will assure that both the overall justifiable Agency needs are fully considered and met, and that the details of the agreements are kept to the full satisfaction of the other activities concerned.

5. In any case where operational necessity can be demonstrated, the Personnel Director has full authority to, and will, arrange for direct liaison for designated OPC personnel with appropriate Department of Defense officials on subject matters. Discussions in such cases will be limited to the purposes for which liaison is arranged, and final agreements between the Agency and the Department of Defense in such cases will be effected on behalf of CIA only by the Personnel Director or the Executive.

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